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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (HENRY A. KISSINGER)

SUBJ: SECVISIT

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1. CUSTOMS, HEALTH AND IMMIGRATION

WAIVER OF VISAS GRANTED FOR ENTIRE PARTY. MISSION OFFICER THOMAS J. HUNT, FSO-3, WILL RECEIVE PASSPORTS AND HANDLE ENTRY/EXIT FORMALITIES.

2. ACCOMODATIONS

OF THE THREE HOTELS IN GENEVA SUITABLE FOR A SECRETARIAL VISIT (INERCONTINENTAL, RICHEMOND AND PRESIDENT) IT IS BELIEVED THE INTERCONTINENTAL SATISFIES MORE OF THE ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS. (THE RICHEMOND IN ANY EVENT IS NOT AVAILABLE DUE TO THE CRISTIE'S AUCTION SALE TAKING PLACE THERE ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH). THE INTERCONTINENTAL WAS CONSIDERED PREFERABLE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

(A) SUITE LOCATED ON TOP FLOOR (18TH) OF HOTEL. CONSISTS OF ENTRANCEWAY, LARGE LIVING ROOM AND DINING AREA; LARGE BED-ROOM AND FULLY EQUIPPED KITCHEN. DINING TABLE CAN SEAT 10-12. LIVING ROOM CAN COMFORTABLY ACCOMMODATE 30-40 GUESTS.

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THERE IS A PANORAMIC VIEW OF CITY AND LAKE FROM BOTH ROOMS.

ARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS AFFORDS DIRECT ACCESS FROM BEDROOM TO HALLWAY AND KITCHEN WHEN MEETINGS UNDER WAY.

(B) PRESIDENTIAL SUITE AT PRESIDENT CONSISTS OF ENTRANCE-WAY, AVERAGE SIZE BEDROOM WITH SMALL ADJOINING SITTING ROOM, A LIVING ROOM CAPABLE OF RECEIVING PERHAPS 25-30 GUESTS AND A SECOND BEDROOM ADJOINING LIVING ROOM. LIVING ROOM NOT DESIGNED FOR SIT-DOWN MEALS FOR MORE THAN SIX. SECOND BEDROOM ADJOINING LIVING ROOM MIGHT BE CONVERTED INTO A DINING AREA. MANAGEMENT APPREHENSIVE, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WOULD NOT BE SATISFACTORY. NO KITCHEN FACILITY IN SUITE. ARRANGEMENT OF ROOMS AFFORD DIRECT ACCESS FROM BEDROOM TO HALLWAY. SUITE ON 8TH FLOOR, OVERLOOKING LAKE GENEVA.

IN BRIEF, THE PRINCIPAL SUITE AT PRESIDENT HAS MORE ROOMS BUT LESS USEFUL SPACE.

SECURITY OFFICIALS FIND FEWER PROBLEMS AT INTERCONTINENTAL THAN AT OTHER HOTELS.

SPACE FOR REMAINING PARTY MEMBERS ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS AT INTERCONTINENTAL: (C) SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' BEDROOMS - WILL BE ON 18TH FLOOR CLOSE TO SECRETARY'S SUITE.

(D) SPECIAL ASSISTANTS' OFFICE (FOR USE BY SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE STAFF) - ON 18TH FLOOR SET UP IN ACCORDANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

(E) HOLDING ROOM AND SECURITY COMMAND POST ALSO ON 18TH FLOOR.

3. OTHER OFFICE REQUIREMENTS

(A) STAFF OFFICE FOR USE BY SENIOR OFFICIALS IN THE SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE LOCATED ON 17TH FLOOR.

(B) S/S OFFICE (FOR USE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF) WILL ALSO BE LOCATED ON 17TH FLOOR.

(C) VISITORS CONTROL ROOM TO BE LOCATED ON THIRD FLOOR. PRESS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO ROOMS ON THIS FLOOR.

ALL OFFICES STAFFED AND FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

PRESS FACILITIES TO BE LOCATED ON MEZZANINE AS IN LAST SECRETARIAL VISIT. UPI AND REUTERS SERVICE AVAILABLE. PAO AVAILABLE FULL TIME TO DEPT'S PRESS SPOKESMAN.

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4. GROUND TRANSPORTATION

HOST GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY LOCAL TRANSPORTATION. CARS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND ASSIGNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

SPTT HAS AGREED PROVIDE THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY
PRIORITY OVERRIDE DURING STAY IN GENEVA. WILL ALSO HAVE AUTOVON
ACCESS WITH USE OF SALT'S GENEVA FACILITY FOR UNCLASSIFIED CALLS
ONLY, AND THE LONDON TOLL SYSTEM. SALT'S AUTOVON DROP IS:
441-4399. CRU AND SWITCHBOARD WILL PROVIDE 24-HOUR COVERAGE.

6. MISCELLANEOUS:

GENEVA'S DEPARTMENT STORES DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 12:30 ON MONDAYS.

LOCAL CURRENT: 220V 60 CYCLES.

ANTICIPATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: AVERAGE TEMPERATURES FROM
4/22 - 25 HAVE BEEN 58 HIGH AND 35 LOW. MISSION CONTROL
OFFICERS: SHIRLEY M. FINE, O-3, (GENERAL) TELE: 33-20-30;
RICHARD CLEVELAND, FSR-4 (ASSIGNED TO S/S) TELE: 55-37-45,
THOMAS J. HUNT, O-3, (ADMIN) TELE: 41-39-79 AND MAX KRAUS,
PRESS, TELE. 33-66-46.DALE

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